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ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1909

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**Could Not Fill
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Even at \$2 Extra Wheat
Could Not Be Had.

Grain men claim, says the Daily
News, that local millers are willing
to pay a premium for Alberta grown
wheat in an endeavor to secure a
supply to satisfy the demands made
upon them. At the beginning of
the season they considered wheat
crop practically inexhaustible, not
taking into account the enormous
export demand, nor the amount re-
quired for seed by reason of increased
acreage sown. The local grain
men report that if wheat went to
\$2.00 per bushel they could not
make delivery as their present con-
tracts will take every surplus bushel
in the Province.

A like condition prevails regard-
ing oats. Owing to the short crop
of the Pacific Coast states last year,
there is a heavy demand from that
district for Alberta oats; inquiries
now will total close to a million
bushels and it is predicted that the
Alberta farmers will receive 50c per
bushel on the track for their surplus
oats.

Wheelerville.

The C. P. R. surveyors have been
working in this vicinity during the past
week and are camped on the Knee Hill
Creek, six miles north and two miles
east at present. Apparently they have
completed the survey from Cheale north
to the camp.

A prairie fire about a mile and a half
east caused considerable excitement and
hard work last Wednesday. A party of
about twenty succeeded in stopping the
fire before it got three miles. About the
only damage done was the burning of a
haystack belonging to Mr. M. J. Croteau.

Active operations have commenced on
the land lately. If the weather continues
fine everybody will soon be busy seeding.

Mr. G. H. Smith, of Tapesot, was a
visitor in Crossfield this week.

There was a prairie fire about five miles
southeast on Thursday which burned
over considerable ground. We have not
heard whether this caused any damage.

Mr. John Sinclair, of Calgary, is
moving out on his homestead near here.

Mr. W. W. McElroy and family intend
moving out on their homestead near the
Red Deer river soon.

A fine baby girl has come to brighten
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Buschert.

Mr. N. T. McClain is a visitor in Cal-
gary this week.

There will be a dance held at Kin Ora
on April 16th.

Mr. F. W. Walker expects to leave
for Kootenay, B. C., soon, where he in-
tends making his home.

Clifford Charters, of Crossfield, was a
visitor on Friday.

Mrs. T. B. Rutledge has gone to Mon-
treal where she will visit her sons.

There was an Auction Sale of horses
and cattle at Mrs. McFadyen's last
Tuesday.

Mr. S. D. Ludlow who has been spend-
ing the winter in Washington returned
home recently accompanied by his
family.

Have you subscribed yet?

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel.	\$1.00
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	.91 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per	.88 c.
Wheat, No. 3, "	.85 c.
Wheat, No. 4, "	.76 c.
Wheat, No. 5, "	.70 c.
Flax	100c.
Oats	31c.
Barley	40c.
Eggs	30 c.
Butter	lb. .30 c.
Hogs, live weight	\$6.25
Hogs, dressed	\$7.00
Cattle, live weight	lb. 3 c. to 3-4
Cows, live weight	" 2 to 2 1/2

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding
Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow!

Houses to rent. See Hultgren &
Davie.

Watch for the posters of Captain
Racket.

The butcher shop has been painted
this week.

South African Script for sale. M. L.
Boyle, Crossfield.

If you want to sell your farm for cash,
see Hultgren & Davie.

W. Pattison and son left this week for
their homesteads near Carbon.

Watch these columns for further news
of Captain Racket.

Rev. J. H. Thomas preached in the
Methodist Church on Sunday.

G. W. Boyce has been appointed an
agent for the Government Hall Insurance
scheme.

Presbyterian Church Service held in
Methodist Church every Sunday evening
at 7.30 p. m.

Captain Racket, famous comedy, in
Hultgren & Davie, coming 24th April. Don't
forget the date.

Miss May McMillan, who has been em-
ployed in this office for some time, left on
Friday for High River.

Church of England service will be held
in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sun-
day next at 3.30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30
and a preaching service at 3.30 every
Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Haggen, of Calgary, was the
guest of Mrs. Merrick Thomas on Tues-
day and Wednesday last.

A number of members of the Oddfellows
Lodge here attended a degree work com-
petition in Calgary on Tuesday night.

Don't Pay Rent! Live in your own
house, by paying for it on the monthly
instalment plan. See Hultgren &
Davie.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday at
the home of Mr. Wilson. Miss Wilson
very kindly entertained the ladies after
the meeting.

W. B. Peterson, of Strathcona, has
been visiting Mr. Schumann. M. Pet-
erson was freight clerk to Mr. Schumann
at Swift Current.

Painters have been busy this week on
Messrs. Outkes & Armstrong's store and
have greatly improved the appearance of
the building.

The Methodists Ladies Aid have ar-
ranged a free social and entertainment
for Tuesday, April 20th. Everybody
will be made welcome.

By a monthly payment equal to a usual
rent, you can own a Dwelling House or
Business. See Hultgren & Davie for
further particulars.

Mrs. Sutherland left last week on a
visit to her sister at Tulsa, Okla. We
trust the holiday will prove beneficial to
Mrs. Sutherland's health.

Mrs. D. W. Digne returned home last
Thursday from the East accompanied by
Harold Thomas who will spend the summer
with his brother C. M. S. Thomas.

Mr. Hoehne, representing the Al-
berta Herald, the leading German paper
in the province paid us a friendly call on
Thursday, before driving out to visit the
German colony east of town.

Local Improvement District 14-W-4
has arranged to supply strychnine for
the destruction of gophers. Any resident
in this district can have strychnine free
on making application to the councillor
representing his district.

D. D. Wight bought a section of land
this week from S. Downie, of Carleton
place, for \$12 an acre. Mr. Downie, when in
town, remarked that he had lots more
for sale at the same price. (Why not
advertise it in this paper Mr. Downie?)

In a letter received in Crossfield this
week from C. E. Olden and James Brand
who are at present at Bainville, Montana
they say—"We have drifted down here,
but hope to be back in sunny Alberta,
the land of milk and honey, before very
long. We find that there are quite a
number of people in this part of the
country talking of going to Canada, you
bet we are advertising Crossfield for all
we are worth, so don't be surprised if real
estate goes up in value in that important
burg this summer."

**Large Area to
Be Broken.**

We learn that a very considerable
amount of land around this district
will be put into Fall Wheat this
season. A. J. Sayre, manager of
the Colonization Co. is arranging to
have about 5000 acres put in for
the company, while the new Ger-
man settlers will be accountable for
an additional 5000 or 10,000 acres,
according to the number of plowing
outfits they can get to go to work on
the land.

Mr. Van Delinder has arranged to
put in 500 acres of Fall Wheat
and many others are also preparing
to do likewise.

Farmers Meeting

It has been arranged to hold a
meeting of the United Farmers of
Alberta on Saturday afternoon in
the Oddfellows Hall, Crossfield. All
members and others interested in
this organization are urged to at-
tend.

Oddfellows Dance.

Crossfield Oddfellows have ar-
ranged to give another of the popular
dances, of which they have held
several this season, on Monday
night. Good music and a supper
have been arranged for and a good
turnout is assured.

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of Crossfield Football Club
was held on Saturday night when various
business in connection with the coming
season's play was arranged for.

A football match took place in Cross-
field on Saturday between the married
and single men. The play was fast
and furious, but very even as no goals
were scored on either side.

A meeting of Cochrane (Association)
Football Club will be held on Saturday,
10th inst. at 7 p. m. The club will have
a strong team and will be prepared to
meet all comers within a reasonable dis-
tance.

EAST BEAVERDAM.

The weather has been quite changeable
of late.

Henry Stone is building an addition to
his house.

Messrs. Keil and Stone were grinding
grain on Monday.

J. B. McNiel is building an addition
to his house.

Mr. A. Banta had a horse badly cut by
a wire fence last week.

Clarence Havens is home now from L.
Briggs where he has been working all
winter.

Willard Graham made a business trip
to Calgary last week.

A meeting of the Beaverdam Baseball
Club will be held at Southampton P. O.
on Saturday evening April 17th. All in-
terested are requested to attend.

The Box Social and Entertainment
held at West Hope last Friday night was
a grand success. The proceeds amount-
ed to over \$110.00.

Quite a few from this neighborhood
attended the dance held at Guy Shell's
on Tuesday night.

L. McLaughlin has left for Banff to
work.

Have you renewed your subscription
yet? If not, do it now.

On 24th April, 1909, Captain Racket
will be here.

When you want a loan on your farm
see Hultgren & Davie. They place it in
the best companies, quickest return, and
only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

Announcement

I beg to announce to the **Officers of Western Municipalities and School Districts** that in future all negotiations for the purchase of debentures shall be carried on in my own name, and not in the name of my former representatives in Regina, with whom I have severed connection.

William C. Brent
Canada Life Building... TORONTO

One on the Professor

Dr. Blank, a professor in a certain university, was on the eve of a trip to Europe, to be absent two years. In pathetic and rather harrowing tones he made his farewell address to his class.

"Yes, I am about to part with you. This is more than distressing to me. Would that there was a window in my breast, my dear boys, that you might see the inmost recesses of my heart."

A striding in the rear, seized with a happy thought, shouted:

"Professor, would a pain in the stomach do?"

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A mouse can gnaw a hole through a board an inch thick in three hours.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Printed musical notes were first used about 1644.

Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all is, **Parmenter's Vegetable Pills**, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

Raisuli, the Moorish brigand, has determined to exchange British protection, according to him, on the release of **Kaid Sir Harry Maclean**, the position of governor of the Fas tribes. This exchange involves the return of the £20,000 paid for the ransom of the kaid after five months captivity in the mountains.

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed **Scott's Emulsion**, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere... two bottles fixed him OK."—**MR. JOHN F. TEDDER**, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

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is the greatest help for babies and young children there is. It just fits their need; it just suits their delicate, sensitive natures; they thrive on it. Just a little does them so much good and saves you so much worry. You owe it to them and yourself to make them as strong and healthy as possible. **SCOTT'S EMULSION** will help you better than anything else; but be sure to get **SCOTT'S**. It's the best, and there are so many worthless imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Tedder has just written me another letter about his son-in-law's children. Let me send you his letters and other information on the subject. A West Card, mentioning this paper, is enclosed.

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PUZZLED CONAN DOYLE.

Toronto Murder Proved Too Much For

Creator of Sherlock Holmes.

One of the most deplorable things about a mysterious murder is the manner in which the general public sees its head and end. There is evidence out of its imaginings. There has been reported precisely what happened in this city a few years ago when a prominent young man of Parkdale was shot in the doorway of his own home under most extraordinary circumstances. The great grief of his family was suggested in a most terrible degree by the base and morbid suspicions of the local public, not unassisted by one or two indiscreet police officers.

It subsequently turned out that the murder had been committed in a manner exceeding the situations of the crudest melodrama by a young woman in men's clothing who took this mode of avenging a fancied insult. Then the public mind was relieved, but people turned about and called it a heroine of the young woman.

It is interesting to note that in connection with this case the services of Sir A. Conan Doyle were enlisted and shown to be much less efficient than that of his creation, Sherlock Holmes. At the time the murder occurred Doyle was lecturing in America under Major Ross's management. It occurred to the city editor of a morning newspaper that an opinion from him would intensify interest in the public. He was pretty sure, however, before the editor-in-chief was booked to appear in Toronto and his management was far too astute to let such a case go to the public. So a plain story of the crime was sent to him, together with newspaper clippings covering all the points in the story. Conan Doyle courageously replied, stating that it would be impossible for him to formulate a theory, that the facts were all so curious as to admit of many theories.

By the time he came to Toronto the mystery had been unravelled, and in an interview he told the reporter of the journal in question that there was one very good reason why he never publicly attempted to solve real murders.

"You see," said he, "in my stories I reach my solution, and invent my details afterward."

It will be seen that the demand for Sherlock Holmes, who solves the capital crime offences, is a bit illogical.

An Ecclesiastical Joke.

The name Cowley is one to conjure with in Church of England circles in the Canadian West. It is a name borne by clergymen and educationists, and comes down from Archbishop Cowley, who was for fifty years a leader in missionary work on the lower Red River, both among Indians and whites. He was the first of laying the foundations for the bishop's right-hand man. In particular he was the bishop's examining chaplain. It was his duty to examine candidates for the ministry and test their fitness intellectually, morally, and physically for the work in that strenuous country. Candidates say he never failed to put them through a rigorous examination, but when the candidate was successful he used to wind up with an ecclesiastical joke. The list of doctrinal and historical questions would be closed with this one:

"Tell me, sir, how did David like most coo?"

No student was ever known to answer. It took his breath away, and generally when he admitted he could not answer he asked the examiner to tell him.

"He liked it well done."

"But where are we told that?"

"Why in the Psalms does he not say that certain smoothness was his soul a thing that is raw?"

And the way the astute examiner enjoyed this little joke showed the nervous candidate that his examination had been satisfactory.

Canadian on Airships.

Mr. Casey Baldwin, the young Canadian aeronautic expert, who is at present associated with Prof. Graham Bell in his experiments with aeroplanes at Baddeck, Cape Breton, was a visitor in Toronto the other day. While there he gave a couple of lectures on the aeroplane, and accomplished what is now being accomplished at Baddeck and elsewhere with the new craft. One of the things which he dwelt lightly was its attractions to sporting men. According to him, automobiling is not to be compared with it for sheer pleasure and rest. And, indeed, Mr. Baldwin's account of the sensation of gliding through the air is enough to make anyone want to go out and get an aeroplane right away. He pointed out that one of the finest things about it was its perfect smoothness and its sense of freedom. High speeds were attained, but one never had the usual sensations of speed. There was no roughness, no jolting, but just a smooth, easy glide. He said that he expected it to become quite a sport, and that in this way much of its development might come just as the racing motor had taught many useful lessons in motoring.

Pleaser of Paris.

The setting of pieces of paris may be retarded by the addition of 2 to 4 per cent of powdered lithine rock. This addition not only retards the hardening of the plaster, but also enables it to be cut, filed, sawed and turned. An addition of 8 per cent retards the complete setting of the plaster for about an hour, so that the mass may be used for any purpose where it is to remain plastic during at least a portion of that time.

ONCE MORE THE PROOF IS GIVEN

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WILL CURE THE DEADLY BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Martin O'Grady Suffered from Bright's Disease, but the old Reliable Kidney Remedy cured him—**Dr. J. H. Bennett, Renfrew Co., Ont. (Spec.)**—"I had the same cure for Bright's disease, the most deadly of all kidney diseases, is Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is again proved in the case of Martin O'Grady of this place. And for the benefit of other sufferers Mr. O'Grady has given the following statement for publication:

"For over a year I suffered from Bright's disease. I was attended by a doctor, but he did me no good. My appetite was fitful, my sleep broken and unrefreshing. My memory failed me and I was always tired and nervous. I had sharp pains and pressure at the top of my head."

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Sprinter's Song

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"So the poet doth aver—"

That it is the only thing married."

I'm a born teetotaler."

—Buston Transcript.

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It Wouldn't Keep

Appropos of his name, Sir James D'war tells an amusing story of how, when in the Highlands of Scotland one summer, he stopped at a farmhouse for a cup of milk.

"What a superb place to live in," he remarked to the farmer.

"Oo, aye," he answered, "it's a right; but hoo wad ye like to ha'e to walk fifteen miles like me ye wanted a wee glass o' whiskey?"

"Why don't you get a bottle and keep it in the house?" Sir James suggested.

The farmer shook his head sadly and said: "Whiskey won't keep."

Mrs. Dorcas—Why did you expel her from the house?"

Mrs. Learned—She proposed a motion of Resolving philosophy we should hire someone to teach us how to get into a car, how to sharpen a pencil and how to carry an umbrella in a crowd—Barry Sciorie.

Curious Marriage Tangle.

An extraordinary marriage complication was explained in the Lincoln (Eng.) Police Court recently, when a girl named Rix applied for an order against a Mansfield pitman named Herbert Rix.

The parties had been married at Lincoln registry office; but after living together and having one child the man discovered that he had married his own niece by half-blood relationship, which was illegal. John Richardson, chairman of the bench and a well-known Socialist, asked it were possible to persuade the couple to live together. The legal barrier, he said, was a very silly piece of canonical law, which ought to be entirely disregarded.

Eventually the magistrates made an order against the man to pay 60 cents a week to his "wife" in respect of the child.

A New Par.

The elevation of Mr. John Sinclair, M.P., to the peerage, makes the seventh member of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Government, who has gone up to the House of Lords. Like Mr. Haldane, Mr. Sinclair is a product of Edinburgh Academy, which establishment therefore enjoys the distinction of having a couple of former students in the Cabinet. Mr. Sinclair was a soldier before he took to politics. He got his medal and clasp in the Sudan, and ultimately became private secretary to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He was on great terms of intimacy with the late Prime Minister, who left him all his correspondence and private papers to be dealt with solely at his discretion.

England's Living Boy Bishop.

A boy bishop is certainly an anomaly, and yet there is one; he is Master Ralph Bunkin, of Kingston Lang, and he is a lay bishop of Wimbore Minister, a title which has belonged to his family for centuries.

This child is at present eight years of age, and inherited his present dignity with his estates on his father's death.

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Acts of the Legislature.

Among the acts of the Alberta
Legislature in the session just ended
were the following amendments to
existing laws:

The act to further amend the
statute now provides for hail in-
surance indemnity of \$6 per acre at
a premium of 30 cents and of 68 per
cent at 40 cents. The old premium
of 15 cents on \$4 per acre is in-
creased to 20 cents.

Another amendment provides for
exemption from taxation of any rail-
way whose bonds are guaranteed by
the government for a period of fifteen
years and thereafter the tax shall be
only \$30 per mile.

Amendments are made to the
liquor license ordinance compelling
bartenders to take out licenses for
which they must pay \$2. Bartend-
ers must be 21 years of age, and are
made liable to a penalty of \$50 if
convicted of selling liquor in con-
travention of the ordinance.

An amendment to the school or-
dinance provides that in every dis-
trict where there are at least twenty
children between the ages of 7 and
14, inclusive, resident in the dis-
trict, it shall be compulsory for the
board of such district to keep the
school open the whole year.

Some sixty bills were passed dur-
ing the session.

About Mixed Farming.

Speaking of the keeping of cattle
a certain farmer remarked recently
that in his opinion every farmer of
a half section of land should keep
at least 25 cattle. They would prac-
tically solve the labor problem for
it was then possible to hire a man
by the year and this could be done
at nearly the same figure as for the
eight summer months. As regards
hogs there is considerable money in
pork at the average price that has
prevailed for some years past. In
Alberta farmers can raise hogs of
the bacon type as cheaply as they
can be raised anywhere. Roots and
green feed is this man's long suit
with a little chop thrown in for
desert. There is good money in
hogs at 5 cents a lb. Of course the
market fluctuates just as wheat does,
but the man who made money when
he was stayed with the business
year in and year out.—High
River Times.

Patent Medicine Act.

After April 1st druggists are com-
pelled on penalty of a fine to place
a new Government stamp according
to the regulations of the new Patent
Medicine Act, on all patent med-
icines placed for sale on their shelves.

The stamp is of crude design, one
by one and a quarter inches, the in-
scription thereon reading "Proprietary
or Patent Medicine Act, Inland
Revenue, Canada. In stock prior
to April 1st, 1909."

After April 1st, the manufacture,
importation and sale of medicines
containing cocaine are prohibited by
the new Act.

Our readers in outlying districts
would confer a favor if they would
send in any interesting items of
news for publication. We would
like to have correspondents in every
district.

Now is the time to paint up your
property. By doing this you will
increase its value and help to im-
prove the appearance of the town.

MYSTFRIOS EXPLORER

PUNDIT A-K HAS SPENT YEARS
IN THIBET.

Secret Agent of British Government
in India Has Surveyed Many
Hundreds of Miles in the Forbid-
den Land During Wanderings of
Nine Years—Counted the Miles by
Saying Prayers on Rosary.

The survey of India has produced
in its annual report the portrait of
the greatest of Indian explorers. He
was known to geographers for years
as the Pundit A-K. His identity was
not revealed as long as he was likely
to be employed again in the explora-
tion of Thibet, where no white man
or East Indian was permitted to
travel.

When he became superannuated
the Government gave A-K a grant of
land and other rewards for his re-
markable services, and since then
he has been known as the Pundit
Krishna. The story of his wander-
ings for nine years in a forbidden
land, even when told in the plain,
dry style of official reports, reads
like a romance.

There was not a waking moment
when he was not acting a part. Born
on the frontier of Thibet, he could
talk the language of the country like
a native, and this was his one great
advantage.

He traveled always as a Thibetan,
now as a merchant with a consider-
able stock of goods, then as an itinerant
pedler, again as a Buddhist de-
vout reciting sacred verses from
hamlet to hamlet, and on two or three
occasions, when necessity com-
pelled, he secured employment as a
herder of sheep and goats.

If his secret had been discovered
his life would have paid the penalty.
He was in peril many times and was
occasionally arrested and detained
as a suspicious character, but he al-
ways had a straight story to tell, and
the truth was never known till he was
living in the retirement and peace
which he had earned.

His greatest misdeeds were that rob-
bers despoiled him twice of nearly
everything he could use in paying
his way. Otherwise he never met
with any personal ill treatment, and
the reports he made are remarkable
for the absence of any expression of
animosity against those who did him
harm.

The Indian Government thought it
politically of great importance to
learn more about the vast closed
country to the north, in which were
hidden the resources of three of the
greatest of India's rivers—the Indus,
the Sutlej and the Brahmaputra. So
the Government trained a number of
Hindus who gave promise of becoming
intelligent and capable observers and
taught them the arts of exploration.

They learned how to make route
surveys and to determine heights and
latitudes. It was strongly impressed
upon them that they must keep an
unbroken record of the bearings and
distances on their routes from place
to place, and also determine a few
latitudes. With this information a
fairly accurate map might be made
of their travels.

They were to obtain distances by
counting their paces. This is a very
trifling thing to do, but the Pundit
A-K kept it up for practically every
step on his journeys through Thibet.
Sometimes he was so well to do
that he had two or three horses to
carry his trade goods, and the people
thought it astonishing that they never
saw him riding. Once he was clapped
into jail by the governor of the
district who thought him worth
watching. He was released through
the good offices of a lama, or Bud-
dhist priest, who had seen him be-
fore and thought him the humblest
and most devout man he had ever
met.

The lama invited the Pundit to his
monastery, 600 miles away, through
an unexplored region, and the ex-
plorer had to ride a horse to keep
up with the party. He counted every
pace of his horse, kept up all his
scientific observations, and no one
was the wiser.

The way he contrived to hush sus-
picion all through his four journeys
was very effective and ingenious.
He managed matters so that the
more scientific work he did the larger
grew his reputation as a Thibetan
of remarkable sanctity. As he walked
his lips were always moving and it
was evident that he was praying.
Appearances are deceptive, for he
was merely counting his paces under
his breath. He was always finger-
ing his Buddhist rosary and every
minute or so he would drop a bead.
This act did not record another pray-
er uttered, but one hundred paces
walked.

When the Pundit and his servant
reached the Indian border on the
last homecoming they were emaciated
with their hardships, ragged and
destitute, but they felt triumphant,
for they had brought home every
instrument they had taken away and
preserved every journal and field
book. None of his brethren in the
survey equalled the exploits of A-K
and he is counted among the leading
explorers of Thibet; but he had his
limitations like his fellow-explorers.

Many have supposed that the Asiatic
explorers of the Indian survey
were educated native gentlemen, but

this was not the case. The survey
was never able to secure the services
of well educated natives who at the
same time possessed the hardihood,
courage and endurance required of
an explorer in Thibet.

Boothblack Tamer in Opera.
Harry Sokolsky, a boothblack, who
has a wonderful tenor voice which
was discovered by Caruso, has been
engaged to sing in grand opera at the
Metropolitan Opera House in New
York this season. Sokolsky is a Rus-
sian, the only support of his mother
and sisters, and Caruso heard him
sing in a Pittsburgh church in April.

All Bound.
A citizen of culture and poetic taste
went to a public library and asked for
Shelley's "Prometheus Unbound."
He was rather taken aback when the
librarian replied, with great hauteur:
"We don't keep any unbound books
in this library."

Mixed it.
The prodigal son wrote the old man
as follows: "I got religion the other
day. Send me \$10." But the old man
replied: "Religion is free. You got the
wrong kind."

The best part of beauty is that which
no picture can express.—Bacon

Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the
returns of the crops raised in District No.
5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield,
Airdrie and Gleichen districts.
Area—9,268 square miles

Crop area	Total area	yield
in acres.	in bushels per acre.	
Wheat Spring, 1,464	37,155	24.1
Wheat Winter, 5,903	189,901	32
Oats, 21,279	888,501	42.2
Barley, 3,945	106,063	26.5
Flax, 645	8,339	12.7
Spelts, 80	2,063	31.3

SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.	Average.	Yield.
McAnally, P. A., 9	506	
Scholefield, H., 25	1,200	
Anderson, Charles averaged 40		
Motter Bros, averaged 41		
bushels to the acre.		
Cowling, P. C., 12	508	

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The CONQUEST OF CANAAN

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(Continued)

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN hour later Martin Pike, looking forth from the mansion, saw a man open the gate and, passing between the unemotional deer, rapidly approach the house. He was a thin young fellow, very well dressed in dark gray, his hair prematurely somewhat silvered, his face prematurely somewhat lined, and his hat covered a scar such as might have been caused by a blow from a blunt instrument in the nature of a police stick.

He did not reach the door, nor was there necessity for him to ring, for before he had set foot on the step the judge had hastened to meet him, not, however, with any fustulosely hospitable intent; his hand and arm were raised to execute the kind of a police stick gesture of the kind which had obliterated the young man upon a certain bygone morning.

Louden looked up calmly at the big figure towering above him. "It won't do, judge," he said, that was all, but there was a significance in his manner and a certainty in his voice which caused the uplifted hand to drop limply, while the look of apprehension which of late had grown in him and more to be Martin Pike's habitual expression deepened into something close upon mortal anxiety.

"Have you any business to set foot upon my property?" he demanded.

"Yes," answered Joe. "That's why I came."

"What business have you got with me?"

"Enough to satisfy you, I think. But there's one thing I don't want to do."

Joe glanced at the open door, and Joe looked at the judge.

"I don't want to do that," he said, "but I have to do it."

"What do you mean?"

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in which, oddly enough, there was a kind of haggard hopefulness.

"And out of such stories," he sneered, "you are going to try to make political capital out of the 'Tocsin' case?"

"No," said Joe. "It was necessary in the interests of my client for me to know pretty thoroughly just what property you own, and I think I do."

"These places I've mentioned are about all you have not mortgaged. You couldn't tell that without exposure, and you've kept a controlling interest in the Tocsin clear, too—for the sake of its influence, I suppose. Now, do you want to hear any more, or will you agree to meet me at Miss Tabor's this evening?"

Whether the look of hopefulness had signified, it fled from Pike's face during the speech, but he asked with some show of contempt, "Do you think it likely?"

"Very well," said Joe, "if you want me to speak here. And he came a little closer to him. 'You bought a big block of Greater Gas for Roger Tabor,' he began in a low voice. 'Before his death, you sold everything he had except the old house, put it all into the hands of him and bought the stock. You signed the check as his attorney in fact, and it came back to you through the Washington National, where Norbert Pike had the stock. He has a good memory, and when he told me what he knew I had him to do some tracing. Did a little myself also. Judge Pike, I must tell you that you stand in danger of the law. You are the custodian of that stock for Roger Tabor. It was transferred in blank, though I think you consent to legal sale at that time, and that was merely for convenience in case Roger had wished you to sell it for him. But just after his death you found yourself saddled with the stock, and you were given a bid on your hands. Other speculations of yours were failing at the same time. You had to have money. You fled with your own stock, and you sold it. You transferred it to yourself. Then you sold it because you needed ready money. You used your fortune to save yourself. You were horribly afraid! No matter how rotten your transactions had been, you had always kept inside the law, and now that you had gone outside of it you were frightened. You didn't dare come out to Miss Tabor with the statement that her fortune had gone. It had been in your charge all the time, and things might look ugly. So you put it off, perhaps from day to day. You didn't dare tell her until you were forced to, and to avoid the confession you sent her the income which was rightfully hers. That was your great weakness, Joe Louden."

Joe had spoken with great rapidity, though keeping his voice low, and he lowered it again as he continued: "Judge Pike, what chance have you to be believed in court when you swear that you sent her \$20,000 out of the goodness of your heart? Do you think she believed you? It was the very proof to her that you had robbed her, for she knew you! Do you want to hear more now? Do you think this is a good place for it? Do you want me to go over the details of each step I have taken against you to land you at the bar where this poor fellow your paper is hounding stand today?"

The judge essayed to answer and could not. He lifted his hand uncertainly and dropped it, while a thick dew gathered on his temples. Loud, articulate sounds came from between his teeth.

"You will come," said Joe. "You will come to my house, and at that the other turned quickly from him and went away without looking back."

Ariel was in the studio half an hour later, when Joe was announced by the smiling Mr. Warden. Ladew was with her, though upon the point of taking his leave, and Joe marked, with a sinking heart, that the young minister's cheeks were flushed and his eyes very bright.

"It was a magnificent thing you did Mr. Louden," he said, offering his hand heartily. "I saw it, and it was very clever. I saw it in one way that was plucky. It somehow straightened things out with such perfect good nature. It made those people feel that what they were doing was ridiculous."

"So it was," said Joe. "Very few under the circumstances could have acted as if they thought so. And I hope you'll let me call upon you, Mr. Louden."

"I hope you will," he answered and then, when the minister had departed, stood looking after him with sad eyes, in which there dwelt obscure meditation. Ladew's word of farewell had covered a deep look at Ariel, which was not to be mistaken by Joseph Louden for anything other than what it was. The clergyman's secret was an open one, and Joe saw that he was as frank and easily in love as in all other respects. He had been made of yellowish wax and had been left too long in the sun. Subject, however, his attitude toward the confession of ruin and shame he stood before his judge in such wretchedness that in comparison the figure of Happy Pear, facing the courtroom through his darkest hour, was one to be envied.

"About you, I mean," he had time to fear that her look admitted confession before she reached him. "He said he

had never seen anything so fine as your coming down these steps. Ah, he was right! But it was harder for me to watch you, I think, than for you to see me. I was so horribly afraid, and the crowd between us—if we could have got near you—but we couldn't—"

He faltered and pressed her hand close upon her eyes.

"We?" asked Joe slowly. "You mean you and Mr. Ladew?"

"Yes," he said, but I mean—"her voice ran into a little laugh with a beatific quaver in it—"I mean Colonel Filtcroft and Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Bucklew, too—we were huddled in together when Mr. Ladew found us. And, oh, Joe, when that cowardly rush started toward you those three—I've heard wonderful things in Paris and Naples, cabmen quarrelling and disappointed beggars, but never anything like this today!"

"You mean they were profane?"

"Oh, magnificently, and with such inventiveness! All three begged my pardon afterward. I didn't grant it—I blessed them all."

"Did they beg Mr. Ladew's pardon?"

"Ah, Joe," she reproached him, "it's a pity. And he's had to fight some things that you of all men ought to understand. He's only been here a few months, but he told me that Judge Pike has been against him from the start. It seems that Mr. Ladew is too liberal in his views. And he told me that if it were not for Judge Pike's losing influence in the church on account of the Heaver Beach story, the judge would probably have been able to force him to resign, but now he will stay."

"He wishes to stay, doesn't he?"

"Very much, I think. And, Joe," she continued thoughtfully, "I want you to go to church with me next Sunday."

"To hear Mr. Ladew?"

"Yes, I wouldn't ask except for that."

"Very well," he consented, with averted eyes. "I'll go."

Her face was radiant with the smile she gave him. "It will make me very happy," she said.

He bent his head and fumbled over some papers he had taken from his pocket. "Will you listen to these memoranda? We have a great deal to go over before 8 o'clock."

Judge Pike stood for a long while where Joe had left, sitting out at the street apparently. Really he saw nothing. Undoubtedly an image of blurring foliage, cast iron, cement and turf with sunbaked marble over his dickered upon the retina of his eyes, but the brain did not accept the picture from the optic nerve. Martin Pike was busy with other visions. Joe Louden had followed him back to his hidden deeds and had read them aloud to him in Gabriel's world, where the judgment day. Perhaps this was the judgment day.

Martin Pike had always been prompt. It was one of the things of which he had been proud. In all his life he had never failed to keep a business engagement precisely upon the appointed time, and the courteous bell clanged right when Sam Warden opened the door for his old employer to-night.

The two young people looked up gravely from the script laden table before them as Martin Pike came into the room.

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"Well," he said brokenly, "what are you going to do?"

Joe Louden looked at him with great intensity for several moments, then he rose and came forward. "Sit down, judge," he said. "It's all right. Don't worry."

CHAPTER XXV.

MR. FILTCROFT at breakfast on the following morning continued a disquisition which had ceased the previous night only because of a provoking insomnia.

"I am reading it," responded Norbert, who was almost concealed by the paper.

"And your grandfather better read it," she continued severely.

"You mean they were profane?"

"No, but you can be sure I will."

"All right," said Norbert, suddenly nodding her head. "Go ahead."

"Hil!" exclaimed Mrs. Filtcroft. "Here it is in headlines on the first page. David Scores Again and Ridiculous Behavior of a Would Be Moe. Louden's."

"She paused again, incredulous. 'Well deserved triumphs.'"

"Go on," said the colonel softly.

"Indeed I will," the old lady replied. "I am reading it," responded Norbert, who was almost concealed by the paper.

"There's one on the same subject."

The best of us make mistakes, and I will try to have a change of heart sometimes."

That Eugene's successor had written, and so Mrs. Filtcroft read. "An open confession to go to church with me next Sunday."

"To hear Mr. Ladew?"

"Yes, I wouldn't ask except for that."

"Very well," he consented, with averted eyes. "I'll go."

Her face was radiant with the smile she gave him. "It will make me very happy," she said.

He bent his head and fumbled over some papers he had taken from his pocket. "Will you listen to these memoranda? We have a great deal to go over before 8 o'clock."

Judge Pike stood for a long while where Joe had left, sitting out at the street apparently. Really he saw nothing. Undoubtedly an image of blurring foliage, cast iron, cement and turf with sunbaked marble over his dickered upon the retina of his eyes, but the brain did not accept the picture from the optic nerve. Martin Pike was busy with other visions. Joe Louden had followed him back to his hidden deeds and had read them aloud to him in Gabriel's world, where the judgment day. Perhaps this was the judgment day.

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REFUSE BASKET.

Device For Getting Rid of Household Accumulations.

"Oh, my! Whatever shall I do with all this rubbish?" exclaims the housekeeper, beholding a miscellaneous collection of papers, scraps and pasteboard boxes, the roundup of the regular weekly cleaning. "The rubbish declines to take anything but ashes, the rubbish man picks out only such as he

can find use for, and the secondhand man will have nothing but the whole papers, and they must be cleaned at the collection. Most of them are not heard most anywhere. The conditions are about the same in any place of large or medium size. There is a great deal of accumulative material around a house which is quite difficult to dispose of. It might be burned, but an effort to dispose of the mass in an ordinary stove would more than likely lead to disaster, even if the stove is of suitable proportions to accommodate the collection

LAST WEST THE MECCA

70,000 AMERICANS WILL CROSS BORDER THIS SEASON

Movement from the United States Now Predicted to Pass All Records for Previous Seasons—Rush to Alberta and Saskatchewan so Great that the Government has arranged to Supply Large Furnished Lents.

Winnipeg—Whatever the extent of the immigration from Europe to Western Canada may be this year, it is confidently predicted that the movement from the United States will beat all records. Certain enthusiastic land men in Saskatchewan and Alberta speak of one hundred thousand Americans as the probable number who will cross the boundary line with their effects or as land buyers during the fiscal year. These men state that the competition for settlers from the states of the southwest is much less keen than was the case two years ago, and that Texas and similar areas cannot offer the inducements equal to those of Canada.

That the movement will be exceptionally large this year is shown by the present influx on all lines running into the prairie provinces from the south. Trains in the morning are the rule on the Soo line running into Moose Jaw, and all the trains carrying large numbers of Americans from the states of the central and western United States, with large numbers of cars loaded with effects are also being operated, and the amount of material wealth being brought into the country amounts to millions monthly.

The movement from the United States is so large that the regular officers of the Dominion department of immigration have been directed to expedite the duties required, and extra men have been put on both at North Portal and at Emerson. J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, states that the reports already made to the government show that twice as many Americans have crossed the border so far this season as in the corresponding period of last year.

The estimate of the local office was to the effect that 70,000 Americans would come in this season, taking up between 30,000 and 35,000 homesteads. At several points in Saskatchewan and Alberta the rush had been so great that the government had arranged to supply large furnished tents. These would be used not only by the travellers from the United States, but also by those from Eastern Canada, and Europe.

It is estimated that the immigration from the United States this year will reach 70,000 appears to be quite conservative, and it is considered possible that the number may run up to 100,000.

Government to save Railway Engineer.—Edmonton.—The appointment of a railway engineer for the Department of Railways is to be created as the result of the numerous accidents at the branch lines, and will be made at the next meeting of the cabinet within a few weeks.

A swarm of applications for the position has been showered from all quarters on the executive council. Premier Rutherford, who is in the department. He proposes himself to retain supervision of the railway department, and will be made the creation of a new portfolio, the work being small.

Many Deportations Last Year.—Ottawa.—That Canada is carefully "hand picking" her new population is proved by the statistics of the immigration department for the fiscal year just closed. The deportations for the year exceeded 1,700, against 855 in the preceding twelve months. The number of immigrants rejected at ports of entry exceeded 5,000, as compared with 1,272 in the previous year. Another interesting fact is that while in the previous fiscal year 7,453 Japanese entered Canada, last year, by virtue of the agreement between Mr. Lemieux and the Tokio government, less than 500 Japanese landed in Canada.

Handle Alberta Wheat.—Vancouver.—W. R. Haldane, general freight agent of the C.P.R., returned from Portland, Tacoma and other cities on the coast, and he was besieged with callers representing export houses who announced that they intended establishing branch offices in Vancouver, with a view of entering the Alberta wheat trade exporting from here. American grain dealers express confidence that their experience and trade connections in Europe and elsewhere would enable them to secure a large share of this business from the coast.

Rich Strike at Nome.—Vancouver.—Dr. J. Chapelle arrived in Nome, Dawson, and he says the town is excited over the remarkable strikes of rich milling gold in quartz veins at Nome, where the mother lode of the Klondike is supposed to be located. Rich veins have been found and enriched with gold, and some assays as high as \$50 per ton. A stamp mill will be installed by a Dawson company.

INSURANCE MEN RAISE PROTEST

Do Not Want So Much Publicity of the Affairs of Their Companies

Ottawa.—When the banking and commerce committee resumed consideration of the insurance bill, Mr. R. Read, of Ottawa, president of the Underwriters of Canada, was heard on behalf of the insurance companies' managers in opposition to the abolition of the deferred dividend policy, and objected to the publication of all salaries over \$100. That was carrying publicity too far. J. F. Weston, of Toronto, thought something should be done to make it clear to policy holders that the twenty year deferred dividend policy was not a twenty year investment, and was open to the question that there should be the fullest publicity to any facts of business of life insurance companies. He added that he would be glad to do anything to acquaint people with all the facts regarding the results of policies, but they were anxious that the intelligence of the management should not be hampered.

Edmonton Street Cars to Carry Freight

Edmonton, Alta.—A regular freight service will be inaugurated by the Electric Railway company between Edmonton and Strathcona, and in all probability all the freight now handled between Edmonton and Strathcona will be moved by electric cars.

For this purpose the street sweeper will be used, and it is expected that two trips a day will handle all the freight.

Supt. Taylor is now negotiating with the Strathcona council for the running of the cars from the Whyte street line down to the C.P.R. freight shed, and another spur will be built from the end of Ninth street to the C.P.R. freight shed.

Predicts Canada and U.S. Will Fight

Edmonton, N. C.—That the whole American continent will become one great republic under the government of the United States, is the prediction made by former Governor Folk in an interview here. Mr. Folk declared that at the time between the United States and Canada is inevitable, and that it will come in the not distant future is his belief. The great influx of Americans into the grain fields and lumber regions of Western Canada, each carrying with him his native allegiance to the United States, is the reason why he thinks will eventually develop the clash between the United States and her sister country to the north. The situation in Mexico also offers food for his contention, he said. The antagonism of the Mexicans to the American mining interests in that country, which has been kept under by President Diaz, will, he thinks, break out afresh at the death of the Mexican president.

Building Active in Canadian Cities

Toronto.—In discussing the building program in Canadian cities for the future, construction, the standard engineering and contractors' journal, "The Engineer," is extremely optimistic. It is extremely optimistic of the future before in the building annals of the Dominion there has been recorded this season of the year anything quite like it for universal activity. The returns for the month as submitted from representative cities of every province of the Dominion show exclusively that building operations from coast to coast have not only been fully revived, but that gains of such huge proportions are being made as was anticipated only by the most optimistic at the beginning of the year. In the west the figures are strikingly encouraging.

Christians' Next Voyage in Arctic

Amundsen.—Capt. Roald Amundsen has now completed arrangements for his drifting expedition in search of the north pole, in Nansen's famous ship, the Fram. He has selected as his captain, Lieut. Egeberg, of the Norwegian army. The Fram is being overhauled and strengthened, and she probably will be ready to leave Christiania early next year. Capt. Amundsen will accompany the steamer out of the fjord, but will return and later proceed to America, and thence to Nome, Alaska, where the Fram, which goes by the Cape Horn route, will be waiting for him. From Nome the expedition will enter the Arctic Ocean through Behring Straits.

Eight Drednoughts

London.—There are good reasons for believing that the cabinet has already decided to build eight Drednoughts, and has notified the shipbuilders of the intention to lay down the second order within the fiscal year. The debate in the House of Commons appears almost to have flattened the "Little Belton" of Lord Charles Balfour, since his return to London after having been relieved of the command of the fleet. He is expected to stress to his friends that he will do all in his power to stir up the country to insist upon a larger and more efficient navy.

MOUNTED POLICE VOTE

FORCE TO BE MAINTAINED IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Necessary to Keep a Considerable Force Along Boundary Line in View of Heavy Rush of Immigration—Are Now 700 Strong—Premier Praises Efficient Work of Picture Riders of the Plains

Ottawa.—A vote was taken up in the House for three-quarters of a million dollars to defray the cost of the upkeep of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. As Sir Wilfrid has the control of this force, he had the vote in hand. The premier explained that the force now consists of seven hundred men, five hundred in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, one hundred in the Yukon and one hundred in the unorganized territories. He spoke in high praise of the police, saying that the Yukon and one hundred in the unorganized territories. He spoke in high praise of the police, saying that the Yukon and one hundred in the unorganized territories.

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Toronto.—A change in the directorate of the Crow's Nest coal deal due to the revolution when Senator Jaffray, Sir Henry Pellatt and Mr. W. and G. S. Lindley recently resigned from the board is now certain. "Since its inception the Crow's Nest company was a Canadian enterprise financed by Canadian capital and managed and controlled by Canadian directors," said one who had intimate knowledge of what transpired at the former meeting. "And the acquisition of control by a small margin by the J. J. H. interests has transferred the control to non-Canadian enterprises. It is understood naturally that Mr. Rogers will work in harmony with the new interests."

The chief Canadian customers of the company will be the Granby Smelter company, which owns a considerable amount of the coal. Aside from this it is most probable that the company will find its market chiefly in the district of the border, in connection with the Hill railways."

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Berlin.—Chancellor Von Buelow, during a debate on the alibi appropriation in the reichstag, denied in the most absolute terms the existence of a camarilla around the emperor, declaring that with such a straightforward, open-minded, far-seeing man as his majesty intriguers could not exercise any influence. The chancellor turned the tables against the order agitators, saying that if it became necessary a much stricter law would be introduced for their suppression. He said that the new taxes necessary for the carrying on of the army and the navy were not a burden, but a duty, and that the persons having property must share the burden in the shape of an inheritance tax, while excessive and luxurious life must bear a portion of the impost.

A New Aerodrome

Boston.—A new aerodrome that promises to revolutionize the present methods of air navigation has been invented by George A. Metcalf, a resident of Boston. The new aerodrome is called the "Flying Auto" for want of a better name. The whole principle of the new ship is to be carried in its propellers. They are nothing more than ordinary electric fans, built on a large scale. When the engines are made to revolve in a horizontal position they cushion the air beneath them, causing the machine to rise. The distinct feature of the machine is that these propellers instead of being rigidly attached to the shafts may be tipped, at an angle horizontally on either side of it in order to propel the machine in any desired direction. By means of levers attached to the shaft the propellers are turned in either direction, and the machine is steered. Stability is gained by having the propellers revolve in opposite directions.

Murdered by Philippine Tribesmen

Manila.—Word has been received of the murder of Dr. William Jones, the retired anthropologist, who was in the field for the museum of natural history of Chicago. The murder occurred at a hunter's camp on the banks of the Cagayan river in Iloilo province. The details of the attack have been obtainable so far, but it is believed that the scientist was set upon and killed by the wild tribesmen. Dr. Jones had been in the Philippines two years investigating the wild tribes on the island and preparing an exhaustive report of them for the museum.

Canadian Lady Won Prize for Essay

London.—The Standard of Empire announces that the prize of \$400 offered by the Navy League of Canada for the best essay on the question, "Should Canada have a navy of her own?" has been awarded to Mrs. W. F. P. O'Connell, 210 Simcoe street, Toronto. The essay by C. Frederick Hamilton, of Ottawa, resident correspondent of the Toronto News, was also considered worthy of honorable mention. The successful essay will shortly be published in the Standard of Empire and widely distributed in pamphlet form.

Thirty-Five Elevators for G. T. P.

Winnipeg.—There will be between 30 and 35 new elevators under construction along the G. T. P. within a few weeks, said J. E. Barrymore, assistant freight traffic manager of the road. The bulk of the important works along the line this summer will be the erection of passenger depots. They have already been built at the various points, and the next move will be to supply all the towns that have shown interest in the road. This work will be started in a few weeks.

British Emigrants

London.—The number of passengers sailing from British ports to the leading colonies were—Australia, 2,590; Canada, 2,700; South Africa, 290.

WHERE ALBERTA DOES NOT LEAD

Criminal Statistics Show that Sunny Province is Far Down on List in Number of Convictions

Ottawa.—According to a blue book giving details of criminal statistics from 1904 to the year ending September 30, 1907, there was during that year—decade then closed—an increase of 164 per cent. in the number of convictions in Canada. The total number of convictions for the year was 29,892, of whom 25,421 were males and 1,381 females. Manitoba shows the largest ratio of convictions according to population, with British Columbia next, Nova Scotia third, New Brunswick fourth, Saskatchewan and Alberta fifth, Ontario sixth and Quebec seventh. There were thirty-seven charges and eight convictions for murder in 1907 and seventy-two charges and 32 convictions for attempts to commit murder and for manslaughter. The number of young offenders increased from 728 in 1906 to 1,004 in 1907.

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Wireless Signals to Paris

Halifax, N. S.—During the past month the Marconi wireless station at St. John's, N. S., has on several occasions been in communication with the French government station in the Eiffel tower, Paris, France. The nature of the signals has not been disclosed. The distance from Port Morien to Paris is considerably over 2,000 miles. The longest previous record made by the Marconi system was between Port Morien and Clifden, Ireland, 2,000 miles.

While in Cape Breton in 1907 Marconi made the assertion that in less than half an hour he was able to send a flash code to be sent around the world in a second.

South Africa is Loyal

Pretoria.—Speaking in the legislative assembly, Attorney General De Villiers said the offer of the South African Dreadnought to the imperial government had been suggested, but in his opinion the present would be a united community. Any European race which thought that in the event of a European war it might look for help from the position of inhabitants of South Africa would be very much mistaken, and he was convinced that South Africa would stand as one man with the British empire.

Surveying the McMurray Line

Edmonton.—Dr. Wadell, consulting engineer for the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company, which is to build from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, and which has already opened offices in the city, reached Edmonton this week, and will make arrangements for the putting of surveys out to be run by the preliminary surveys out of the city preparatory to commencing construction of the line. It is possible that he may also look into the matter of a site for terminals in the city.

Colored Gentlemen Wait on Taft

Washington.—A delegation of negroes from Mississippi, comprising bankers, business men, lawyers and educators, called at the White House to render to President Taft whatever assistance they could render in helping him to deal with the so-called "negro problem in the south."

The delegation was headed by Chas. Rankin, cashier of the Bank of Mount Bayou, Miss., and included the presidents of three other banks in addition to the representatives of other interests.

FOR RURAL DISTRICTS

ALBERTA TO BUILD 800 MILES OF TELEPHONE LINES

Estimate Given of What Telephone Branch of Alberta Public Works Will Construct This Year—Greater Part of Extension Will Benefit Rural Districts—May Soon Have Connection With Pacific Slope

Edmonton.—Eight hundred miles of new telephone lines in the province of Alberta is the probable estimate of what the telephone branch of the Alberta public works department will construct this year.

The mileage for last year was about 800 miles, but the demands this year are greatly in excess of anything the telephone superintendent has known. If all the demands from the four quarters of the province were granted there would be between 2,000 and 3,000 miles of new lines.

At the present time nearly 500 telephone extensions have been approved of by the department, and going on for the entire equipment have been let and distribution to the various points required is going on daily. Between 11,000 and 12,000 poles have been ordered, mostly from a contractor working near Spruce Grove. Poles are, however, being cut from different places and are being bought from farmers at the same price that it is paid to contractors.

All the poles required have already been laid from Edmonton to Cooking Lake and for several miles out from Olds. The wire is coming from Winnipeg and Germany and at the present time is in progress, and it has been delivered. If conditions were favorable the actual work of construction would be completed in May 1 before any move is made.

During the past season five gangs of men have been busy rebuilding exchanges at points where the increased business has outgrown the capacity of the exchanges for handling the work. This was the case at Wetaskiwin, Olds, Medicine Hat and Lacombe. Work is also in progress at Red Deer, going on at Raymond and Magrath. At Lethbridge an entirely new exchange has been constructed.

The greater proportion of the new lines will be in rural districts. Among the most important are 22 miles from Edmonton to Cooking Lake, a distance of 30 miles; Carleton to Trochu valley, 12 miles; and from Carleton Place to Gleichen, and a toll line from Taber to Medicine Hat, a distance of 90 miles.

Another toll circuit will be constructed from Calgary to Macleod and from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan to accommodate the increasing traffic between these points.

A very important extension may be constructed from Edmonton west to meet the Kootenay lines in British Columbia. This line would give the Dominion government more connection with Seattle, Vancouver and other Pacific points.

When the reconstruction work is well under way there will be seven or eight gangs of men working in different parts of the province, which means that there will be well on to 150 men in the province building telephone lines this summer.

Short of Implements

Hamilton.—The west this year faces a famine of farm implements with which to cultivate the crops. The implements made by the International Harvester and another workshop. The manufacturers of the implements had together underestimated the demand, and did not foresee that the prairie west would be so short of implements in the period of depression. Already all manufacturers both here and in Toronto are overwhelmed with more orders from Winnipeg than they can fill, and the season is so far advanced that it is quite impossible to catch up orders by the increasing output.

For Canada's Art Gallery

Toronto.—The art commission of the Dominion government have purchased the following pictures shown at the recent exhibition of the Canadian Art club, to be hung in the National gallery at Ottawa.—"The News Gatherers," by Mrs. J. Homer Watson; "Mother and Son," by Mr. John Russell, and "A Midsummer Night," by Archibald Brown. The total price paid for the three paintings, it is said, was \$5,000.

Western Canada Land Co.

London.—At a meeting of the Western Canada Land Co. the chairman stated the present profit sharing system with agents was too expensive. It was proposed to revert to the old basis of commission of 5 per cent. Confidence in the future of the company was expressed.

Sale of Hudson's Bay Land

London.—The quarterly sales of land by the Hudson's Bay Company totalled 8,300 acres, for which £20,000 was paid as against 1,100 acres and £3,500 in 1906. The company's sales last brought £2,900, against £12,500.

Irish Land Bill

London.—The House of Commons has passed the second reading of the Irish Land bill by a vote of 275 to 102.

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Trees for Planting.

Applications for trees for planting this spring are still being received by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe, Alta. The varieties available are the Box Elder or Manitoba Maple and the Camanga or Siberian Elm. Either of these are sent by mail in lots of 100 to each applicant free of charge. Either variety may be used to form a windbreak, but the latter may if desired be kept as a hedge. It is hoped that advantage will be taken of this opportunity to secure trees, which, when grown, will increase the value of every holding where planted.

Improvement

Required.

Local Improvement Dist. 15-T-4

The following report of Local Improvement District 15-T-4's last meeting tells how much work has been done in that district since last election. Nearly four months have passed and this council has not yet done a stroke of real work for the district. The matter appears to be one of personal likes and dislikes on the part of one of the councillors toward the late Secretary, who appears to have given reasonable satisfaction and whose books the auditor found correct. It is true private considerations were dropped and the business of the district attended to.

The third meeting of the present council was held at the residence of Edwin Golden, March 27th 1909.

The meeting was called to order by J. S. Earle (chairman) at 1:30 p. m. Councillors W. J. Smith, Edwin Golden, T. M. Evans and J. S. Earle were present.

The chairman instructed the present Secretary to call the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Smith objected to the chairman ruling and stated that this way of doing business was out of order, as this council did not have a Secy-Treas.

Mr. Smith wanted to appoint a Secy-Treas. before opening the meeting in the usual way and when the chairman insisted that his rule of order was correct. Mr. Smith called Mr. Evans out and left the place of meeting without the chairman's permission.

Messrs Smith and Evans returned and Mr. Smith wanted the chairman to appoint a Secy-Treas. pro tem and the chairman stated that if he did so he would appoint Arthur Wheeler. Mr. Smith objected to this also and stated that he would be satisfied to have anyone but Wheeler appointed, he also stated that the chairman did not do the business his way he would leave the meeting which he did and Mr. Evans' also without the permission of the chairman.

Therefore as there was not a majority of the members present the chairman adjourned the meeting.

Arthur Wheeler

Secy-Treas.

Baseball Club.

A meeting of the citizens of Aldridge was held on Monday evening in the office of Glover & MacCormack for the purpose of reorganizing the baseball club for the coming season. Mr. Windsor occupied the chair and after calling the meeting to order the following officers were elected—

Hon. Pres.—Hon. C. W. Fisher.
President—A. J. Drummond
Vice President—Clay Grove.
Secy-Treas.—G. F. Fisher.
Manager—J. M. Windsor.

It was decided to hold a concert and box social on Tuesday evening April 13th. A committee was formed consisting of Messrs. Windsor, Glover, McNeil, Grove, MacCormack and Fisher after which the meeting adjourned.

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Croshy's Cure

By SIDNEY HODGES COLE.

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In the cool gloom of the big dim office the eminent physician looked keenly at Croshy and shook his head.

"Your trouble, my boy, is a common one. In fact, it is becoming alarmingly common in these days," he said. "You are afflicted with what I choose to call 'neuritis Americana.' In other words, plain ordinary overwork. You've got to drop it for a time."

"The financing of all these things you've had on hand just now you must leave to some one else or let them finance themselves. It is imperative that you get away, and at once, to-morrow, anywhere where it is quiet, and you can live for a time close to good old Mother Earth."

Croshy nodded wearily. "Oh, yes," said he, "a camp up in the wilderness, I suppose—"

The physician interposed him with a vigorous shake of the head. "Keep



As they reached the shore some one came running along the path and caught the dripping child from his arms. Croshy looked up to find a very pretty and very anxious faced young woman beside him.

"Oh, how can I ever thank you?" she cried impulsively. "The children were not allowed to come here. I never once thought of their disobeying us. If you hadn't been here—"

"It is really nothing, I assure you," said Croshy with as much dignity as his dripping clothes and his disheveled hair permitted.

"I must get him back to the house at once," she said.

"If you'll permit me to carry him," Croshy suggested, taking the boy from her arms. "Don't worry. He's really more frightened than hurt."

They walked back the path together. Croshy quite oblivious to his crumpled clothing and the moist, chattering group of children that trailed them. He was aware only of the glowing cheeks of the girl beside him, of the pretty pose of her head, of the fine lines of her strong young figure and her soft, sweet smile.

"I wish I might call at the—home here," said Croshy as he left her at the gate.

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Croshy went home with his head in a daze. In the back yard he encountered his host, gloomily waiting a stick by the chopping block. "Ray," he called as Croshy came up, "my secretary's been talking it over about your leavin', you know. We come to the conclusion that maybe it's best for young us that both of us go. If that's it I'll see they don't come nigher'n the fence."

"Don't do anything of the sort," said Croshy with finality. "Annoy me? Not at all. Indeed, I find them interesting—most interesting. And, by the way, Mr. Dean, I'm not going. I shall stay all summer as long as the fresh air youngsters stay. In fact."

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Hawaiian Girls.

The Hawaiian girls are almost universally handsome. They are brown in color (not black); their eyes and teeth are magnificently of their straight, jet black and often falling below their knees. Their heads are handsomely formed and their expression alert. In general they are of a fine form in youth voluptuous, but heavy and over stout after youth; their features full and nose and upper lip slightly tilted; their voices extremely sweet.

ing by wild whoops, much high pitched laughter and the noisy clatter of many children. His nose and looked out of the window.

The apple trees had borne strange fruit overnight. Among the branches he saw a half dozen small and irresistible boys climbing about at imminent risk to their small necks. A score more, with a great deal of unnecessary noise, were climbing over the fence just beyond.

Croshy groaned. Plainly the sequest in multiple form had entered his brain. He dressed hastily and went downstairs. His host and hostess were awaiting him at the breakfast table and to his somewhat irritable questions they explained that the place next door harbored a fresh air brood from the city; that they really did very little damage and were allowed to climb the apple trees at will.

Breakfast was a rather gloomy affair. Croshy ate little but did a great deal of thinking. When it was over he went to his room and consulted the time table he had brought from the station. The first train leaving the hotel was in the afternoon. In the apple trees below the fresh air infants were holding high and noisy carnival.

With a grunt of disgust, Croshy rose and went downstairs. In the kitchen he informed his host that for unknown reasons he could not stay; that he would leave on the 1 o'clock train. Then, there being nothing else to do to kill time, he went out for a walk, taking the path that led to the little lake.

He had nearly reached the water when a great commotion sounded just ahead—screams, howls of terror and sob. He broke into a run and, rounding a turn in the path, saw the cause of it all. In the water a small red head was struggling. Beside an overhanging rock, while a group of children close to the edge of the lake made the morning hideous with demonstrations of their grief and terror.

Croshy was a good swimmer. In a second his coat and shoes were off and he was swimming with sure, strong strokes toward the red head. In another few minutes he had the boy ashore, apparently but little the worse for his misadventure.

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THE LIQUOR LICENSE

ORDINANCE.

Applications for Renewals of Liquor Licenses.

The following applications for Licenses will be considered at the annual meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 4 to be held at Calgary on Saturday May 8th 1909 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Matthew R. Handley for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Alberta Hotel, situated on Lots 3, 4, and part of 5, Block 2, Crossfield;

Edward Johnson for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Dominion Hotel, situated on the north west quarter of section 14, township 22, range 1, W-5M, Midnapore;

W. J. Thompson, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Langdon Hotel, situated on Lot 9, Block 6, Langdon;

Duncan Gillespie, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Gleichen Hotel, situated on Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Gleichen;

Freeman & Walker, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Hotel Alberta, situated on Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, Block 3, Drew's Reserve, High River;

Smith & Lee, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Hotel Oxford, situated on Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 11, High River;

Thomas A. Hatfield for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Alberta Hotel, situated on Lots 9, 10 and 11, in Block 4, High River;

High River Trading Co., for renewal of wholesale license in respect of the premises situated on West Railway St., High River, side of West Railway St., High River;

George H. Lloyd, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the King Edward Hotel, situated on Lots 8, 9, and 10, Block 1, Strathmore;

E. Shewmon, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Alberta Hotel, situated on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16 and 17, Block 3, Okotoks;

H. and A. Patterson, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Grand Central Hotel, situated on Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, Block C, Okotoks;

John J. Proctor, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Royal Hotel, situated on Lots 11, 12, Block 6, Okotoks;

and the annual meeting to be held at Banff on Monday, May 10th 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Charles E. Stanton, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Alberta Hotel, situated on Lots 11 and 12, Block 2, Banff;

Norman K. Linton, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the King Edward Hotel, situated on Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, Banff;

Samuel L. Hotel Co., for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Sanitarium Hotel, situated on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, range 7, Banff;

Canadian Pacific Railway Co., for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Banff Springs Hotel, near Banff;

Canadian Pacific Railway Co., for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Lake Louise Hotel, situated near Lake Louise, in respect of the

Joe Schiel, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Cannore Hotel, Cannore;

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David Alexander, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Cochrane Hotel, situated on Lot 10, block 4, Cochrane;

W. J. Simpson, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Murphy House, situated on lot 6, block 1, Cochrane;

David H. McDougall, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Mount Royal Hotel, situated on Lots 17, 18, and 19, Block 2, Banff township;

J. P. O'Neill, for renewal of hotel license in respect of the Park Hotel, situated on Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, Banff;

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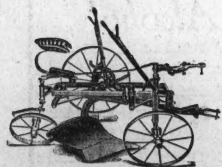
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Interesting Items.

Lumber has again gone up in price all over the province.

It is understood that commencing January 1st, 1910, the United States will inaugurate a one cent postage rate for all domestic letters.

Emperor William wants to be lord of the air and of the ocean. The Kaiser has long been recognized as great on air but his relationship to water is not so widely known.

The Post Office revenue from the sale of stamps during the year ending March 31st, was \$9,215,862, as compared with \$8,685,370 last year.

It is announced that the International Harvester Co. within a year will have in operation two large European manufacturing establishments, one in France, and one in Germany.

A man may not even give a cigarette to his own son, if that son happens to be under sixteen, under the new tobacco act passed last session. A Toronto man was fined \$6 and costs for doing so.

W. J. Bryan says he would rather be a private citizen than President after all. He must be a very self-sacrificing man to try to thwart his own preferences in the way he has been doing.

A farmer in Shelburne, Vt. has received an order from London, Eng. for 30 barrels of fancy eating apples, each apple to be wrapped separately. The price to be paid is \$18 a barrel.

A man who came to procure a marriage license from City Clerk Brown, Winnipeg, the other day could not remember the name of the fair intended and had to delay negotiations until he had made a trip to her home to acquire the information.

Sam Spicer Spliced.

A Cochrane Charivari.

Sam Spicer scored off the boys on Monday night when he missed by an accident the honours of a charivari prepared for him in the expectation of his leaving on the night train for Calgary, with matrimonial intentions. The music and fireworks were wasted on a trainload of sleepy travellers and the performers had to put up with Sam's "joshing" as they passed under a window of the Fisher building, whence he had seen and heard the whole opera. Things were better managed, however, on Tuesday night, when Sam met his Waterloo, in spite of his artful strategy, assiduously practiced all day. As the train ran into the station and Sam arrived on a dead run, a Hooligan crowd charged down upon him from behind the freight shed, and politely escorted him along the platform to the office and thence back to a car down by the water tank, where a charming lady waited him. The scene was brilliantly illuminated by blazing torches and a fine effect was obtained in this line by Gus D— who, regardless of expense, wore for this unique occasion a Merry Widow Hat, flavoured with gasoline, and blazing on his devoted head like an English Christmas pudding. Stirring music was evolved by Br—ie from a wind instrument of his own invention, while the drums were provided by the Standard Oil Company and sounded a merry tattoo under the persuasion of willing hands and selections from sundry wood piles.

The train could not be held for Sam to make the graceful speech of thanks which he evidently desired to deliver, and the last view of him the boys had showed him tightening his belt in the vain attempt to keep the rice that had gone down his neck from percolating into his pants.

LATEST.

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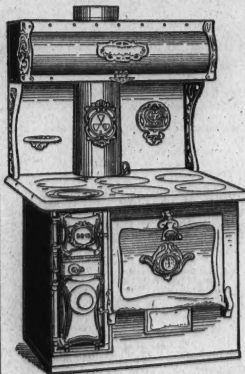
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